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For: METHOD OF FORMING A MULTILAYER GOLF BALL WITH A THIN
THERMOSET OUTER LAYER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration prior to the examination of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A marked up version of the amended paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, is included in Appendix A. Please rewrite the paragraph on page 1, line 5, under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/625,544, filed July 25, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/207,690, filed December 9, 1998, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/863,788, filed May 27, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,885,172. The entire disclosures of these applications are incorporated by reference herein.

No fees are believed to be due for this amendment. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Deposit Account No. 195127, Order No. 20002.0067A.

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APPENDIX A
MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED SPECIFICATION

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